

## NOTE FROM BRYAN IS WELL RECEIVED

Points Out Impracticability of Demands Recently Made by Carranza.

### REBEL LEADER MAKES REPLY

Believed That Exchanges Indicate Clear and Satisfactory Understanding.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, March 11.—A clear and probably satisfactory understanding between the State Department and General Venustiano Carranza, supreme chief of the Mexican Constitutionalists, was foreshadowed here today in the belief of prominent Constitutionalists, after the consideration of representations by Secretary Bryan, which were made through Frederick Simpich, American consul at Nogales.

The communication from the American Secretary of State was contained in a long letter mailed to Consul Simpich at Nogales shortly after the receipt of Carranza's note, in which he declined to furnish the information requested regarding the death of William S. Benton on the ground that requests should have come through the diplomatic channels of the English government.

It was said at General Carranza's headquarters that Mr. Bryan's letter had been well received. It was learned that Secretary Bryan had pointed out what he considered the impracticability of diplomatic dealings with the Constitutionalists by countries which always have been represented by ambassadors at Mexico City, and which are without consul agents in territory now controlled by Mexican insurgents.

From the Mexican side the impression was given that this argument had been received as reasonable, and had been taken under serious consideration by General Carranza and his advisers. The Bryan letter, it was said, did not take up specific cases, but dealt generally with actual dealings between Carranza and Washington and any European or Asiatic country.

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## Blustering March Weather



is a menace to health when the effects of a busy winter have begun to tell in lessened vitality. The raw, cold winds and uncertain weather of March encourages disease germs which a weakened system cannot always resist. When the skin is cold and the pulse weak and sluggish, what you need is a bracing tonic to enrich the blood and make it course more quickly through the veins.

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nation represented in the district controlled by the Constitutionalists. The note from Washington to-day and Carranza's answer to-night, it was said, are considered as affording much encouragement to what had been deemed here the most critical situation during the present revolution.

While the contents of Carranza's answer were kept secret, the impression was given that this argument had been received as reasonable, and had been taken under serious consideration by General Carranza and his advisers. The Bryan letter, it was said, did not take up specific cases, but dealt generally with actual dealings between Carranza and Washington and any European or Asiatic country.

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### SUPERAGENTS IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—Plans for votes for women were made here to-night by five national leaders in the suffrage movement, who are visiting Southern cities in the interest of the cause. The meeting here was largely attended.

The speakers, all officers of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, were Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago; Mrs. Stanley McCormick, of Chicago; Mrs. Harriet Burton Laidlaw, of New York; Miss Carolina Fautz-Rees, of Greenwich, Conn.; and Miss Mary Ware Bennett, of New York.

Conferences were held here to-day with state leaders in the movement, at which means of forwarding the campaign for the vote were discussed. The five national leaders arrived here to-day from Birmingham, Ala.

King and Emperor Will Meet.

Venice, March 11.—King Victor Emmanuel and Emperor William will meet here on March 24, when the emperor passes through Venice on the way to his villa on the island of Corfù. If Empress Augusta Victoria accompanies Emperor William on the trip, Queen Helena will come to Venice to greet her.

For Bureau of Labor Safety.

Washington, March 11.—A bill to create a bureau of labor safety in the department of labor was passed to-day by the House.

## SIEGEL AND VOGEL UNDER INDICTMENT

Head of Department Stores and His Partner Charged With Grand Larceny.

### RELEASED ON \$25,000 BAIL

Angry Depositors, Ejected From Bankruptcy Proceedings, Search for Defendants.

New York, March 11.—While Henry Siegel, head of the department stores in New York, Chicago and Boston, was testifying to-day in a riotous bankruptcy hearing, the grand jury that has been investigating the failure of the Siegel stores in New York and the savings bank, conducted in connection with them, returned three joint indictments against him and his partner in the banking enterprise, Frank E. Vogel.

Siegel and Vogel were arraigned on charged and later released on \$25,000 bail each. Three hundred angry depositors, who had been forcibly ejected from the bankruptcy hearing, hunted around the Federal building for Siegel in vain. At the time they were looking for him, he and his banking partner were standing before Judge Rosinsky, pleading "not guilty" to the indictments.

One indictment charges Siegel and Vogel with grand larceny, in that they made false statements to the bank of the bankruptcy hearing, and the others allege that the two bankers accepted deposits when they knew the bank of Henry Siegel & Company to be insolvent. Siegel testified at the bankruptcy proceedings that he did not invest any capital in the private bank that bore his name.

He got about that far in his testimony when Miss Jessie Martin announced that she had a right to represent the depositors at the hearing. She was urged to remain quiet. When she refused to do so she was led from the courtroom by United States Marshal Henkel. Three hundred depositors, standing in the corridors, were put out. They gathered in front of the window of Marshal Henkel's office and shouted threats of violence against Siegel.

It was a little after 2 o'clock in the afternoon when one of District Attorney Whitman's detectives told Siegel's attorney that the indictment had been returned. The lawyers called Siegel and Siegel whispered the information to him. Siegel turned pale, and from then on stammered out his answers to questions put to him.

Siegel and Vogel were taken to the ground floor of the court building in a private elevator, that they might dodge the mob of depositors. When the pair arrived before Judge Rosinsky, both appeared dazed. Attorneys entered a plea of not guilty for the two men. They were then given one week in which to withdraw the pleas if they so desired. After having their bail accepted, both men left the court. Neither would talk.

The indictments by no means end the proceedings of the grand jury. It is alleged that an investigation by the district attorney's office has disclosed discrepancies of nearly \$2,000,000 between the books of the Siegel stores and banking enterprises, and the financial statement used as a basis of additional credits before the failure. It is said the total of the discrepancies may even reach a higher figure.

### HILL FOR FEDERAL BOARD

Former Richmond Banker Being Considered at White House.

Washington, March 11.—Walker Hill, a native of Virginia, and president of the Mechanics-American National bank, of St. Louis, is being considered for place on the Federal Reserve Board, which will administer the new currency system. Mr. Hill was prominent in banking circles in Richmond prior to 1905, when he went to St. Louis to become president of the American Exchange National Bank, and later became president of its successor, the Mechanics-American National. He was born in 1855, and began working in a bank as a messenger.

White House officials said no selections had been made.

## The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair north, cloudy south portion Thursday; Friday, fair, with rising temperature. North Carolina—Fair, with rising temperature. Thursday; Friday, fair, with rising temperature.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature.....	34
3 P. M. temperature.....	37
Maximum temperature up to 3 P. M.....	37
Minimum temperature up to 3 P. M.....	31
Mean temperature.....	34
Normal temperature.....	45
Deficiency in temperature.....	11
Deficiency in temperature.....	11
March 1.....	82
Accumulated deficiency in temperature.....	101
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.....	31
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....	111
Twenty-four hour precipitation.....	39

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Humidity.....	31
Wind—direction.....	N.E.
Wind—velocity.....	18
Weather.....	Snow
Rainfall last twelve hours.....	29

### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville.....	38 54 38 Rain
Atlanta.....	32 48 32 Rain
Atlantic City.....	32 38 32 Cloudy
Boston.....	32 38 32 Clear
Buffalo.....	18 28 18 Clear
Chicago.....	54 62 54 P. cloudy
Charlotte.....	58 66 54 Cloudy
Denver.....	32 42 32 Clear
Duluth.....	26 32 26 P. cloudy
Galveston.....	48 58 48 Cloudy
Havre.....	48 58 48 Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	66 70 64 P. cloudy
Kansas City.....	34 38 32 Clear
Louisville.....	40 50 40 Cloudy
Montgomery.....	58 72 56 Cloudy
New Orleans.....	72 76 72 Cloudy
New York.....	32 42 32 P. cloudy
Norfolk.....	32 42 32 Rain
Oklahoma.....	38 42 30 Cloudy
Pittsburgh.....	32 42 32 P. cloudy
Raleigh.....	36 40 36 Rain
St. Louis.....	30 34 28 Snow
St. Paul.....	34 44 34 Clear
San Francisco.....	54 68 50 Clear
Savannah.....	60 74 54 P. cloudy
Spokane.....	58 68 52 Cloudy
Tampa.....	66 72 62 Cloudy
Wash., D. C.....	32 38 28 Cloudy
Winnipeg.....	32 38 28 P. cloudy
Wytheville.....	32 42 32 Snow

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
March 12, 1914.  
Sun rises..... 6:27  
Sun sets..... 6:13  
High tide..... 4:15  
Morning..... 4:15  
Evening..... 5:00

## CLOSE GALLERIES OF ART TREASURES

London, March 11.—The closing of public art galleries because of outrages by militant suffragettes was the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-day. Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary, promised to confer with the authorities to see whether it was not possible to arrange for efficient police protection, so as to avoid the complete closing of public institutions.

It was pointed out that in addition to the galleries of Windsor, Kensington, Hampton Court and Holyrood, the closure affects besides the National Gallery, the Wallace Art Collection, the National Portrait Gallery and others.

The damaging of the famous Velasquez painting, known as the Rokeby Venus, in the National Gallery, by a suffragette, will have tourists from seeing many of England's art treasures during the coming season. The Lord Chamberlain to-day announced that the suffragettes in Windsor Castle will be closed until further orders.

A similar notice was issued by trustees of the National Gallery and of the celebrated Wallace Art Collection, Kensington Palace and Hampton Court Palace also closed their doors and the 20,000 collection of Oriental porcelains and bronzes, bequeathed to South Kensington Museum in 1899 by the late George Saitling, has been locked up.

Suffragettes of all public art treasures were to-day in a state of panic, as heretofore every fresh suffragette demonstration has been followed by imitations. Large forces of special guards have been placed on patrol in the British and the South Kensington Museums.

### OBITUARY

Patrick T. Taylor.

Patrick T. Taylor, sixty-four years old, for thirty-six years an engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1506 East Grace Street. He had been ill for the past three years, and for more than a year was confined to his home. Mr. Taylor, who was a native of Caroline County, besides his widow, leaves three sons and five daughters—E. E. Taylor, L. J. Taylor, N. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, and Miss Clara Taylor.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church.

### Funeral of Mrs. Coffa.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Binford Coffa, twenty-three years old, who died on Tuesday at her home, 605 Denny Street, Fulton, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fulton Baptist Church. Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery. She was the wife of H. M. Coffa.

### Captain Thomas D. Jeffress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Chase City, Va., March 11.—At his home here this morning at 2 o'clock Captain Thomas D. Jeffress, one of the best known citizens of this section, passed away. He was about seventy-five years old. He was a prominent lawyer and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Chase City.

Captain Jeffress in 1861 organized a company in Charlotte County, which formed a part of the Fifty-sixth Virginia Regiment, and he commanded this company until he was wounded at Malvern Hill. After receiving this wound he was detailed for duty in the quartermaster department in Richmond.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Alice Overby, of Mecklenburg County, and by three sons, as follows: Fleming J. Jeffress, of Chase City; Robert O. Jeffress, of Greenville, N. C.; Clarence Jeffress, of Kingston, N. C.; and by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Jeffress Boswell, of Baltimore, and Miss Irma Jeffress, of Chase City.

In addition to his immediate family, Captain Jeffress is survived by four nephews—John B. Jeffress and Thomas F. Jeffress, of Richmond, and Albert H. Jeffress, Jr., of London, Eng., and Henry P. Jeffress, of Philadelphia.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

### Samuel Rhea.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., March 11.—Samuel Rhea, a son of Mrs. Lucy Rhea, of Bristol, and one of three brothers who had become prominent in the business life of Columbia, S. C., died suddenly there this morning, aged forty-eight years. Mrs. Rhea left here for his bedside only a few hours before the end.

### Mrs. Suttle Woodard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Stafford County, Va., March 11.—Mrs. Suttle Woodard, widow of James Woodard, died last evening at her home in Stafford County, near Aquia Creek, after a long illness, aged seventy-two. She is survived by four children—Frank Woodard, Mrs. Jas. Woodard, of Stafford; Thomas Woodard and Miss B. Woodard, of Washington.

### Mrs. W. M. Foster.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Friedicksburg, Va., March 11.—Mrs. W. M. Foster, formerly of Fairfax County, now of this city, was taken

### DEATHS

CORRIS.—Died, March 10, at 10:20 P. M., at her home, 605 Denny Street, MRS. ELIZABETH CORRIS, aged twenty-three years, wife of H. M. Cobb.

Funeral from Fulton Baptist Church TO-DAY (Thursday) at 3 P. M. Interment in Oakwood.

JEFFRESS.—Died, at his residence, in Chase City, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, MARCH 11, CAPTAIN THOMAS D. JEFFRESS, in his seventy-fifth year.

Interment from his late residence, Chase City, Thursday, MARCH 12, at 2 o'clock.

TAYLOR.—Died, at 4:30 A. M. March 11, at his home, 2606 East Grace Street, PATRICK T. TAYLOR, in the sixty-third year of his age, after an illness of about three years. He was an engineer on the C. & O. about thirty-six years. Mr. Taylor was a consistent member of St. Patrick's Church. For three years Mr. Taylor had been in bad health, and had been confined to his home for the past year. He was born in Caroline County, and moved to this city many years ago. He is survived by his widow and eight children—three boys and five girls—as follows: Messrs. E. E. Taylor, N. H. Taylor and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of Chase City, Va.

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

### VAUGHAN.—MR. ALEXANDER BEN-

THAM VAUGHAN, one of the most widely known and best beloved citizens of Hanover County, died Sunday, MARCH 8, at 6 o'clock P. M., in his home, near Casco, Va., aged fifty-three years. He is survived by his wife, Berta L. and Isabel, daughters, Misses Berta L. and Isabel, and a son, a Christian man, a husband and father, he had no equal, and his death has caused widespread sorrow to his many friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 10, 1914, and the interment was made at Dunn's Chapel.

DRAKE.—Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Cummings, 402 South Harrison Street, at 10:30 o'clock last night, MRS. MARY A. DRAKE.

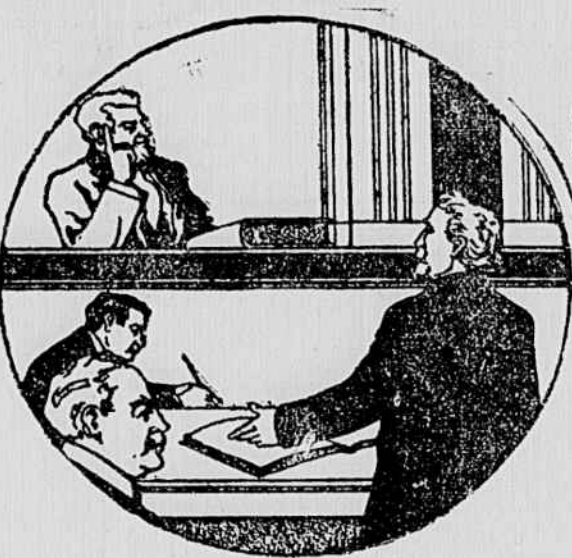
Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GRAY.—Funeral of MR. JONES GRAY will take place from the residence of W. H. Gray, 515 North 8th Street, at 12 o'clock.

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to the Mary Washington Hospital on Tuesday evening suffering with pneumonia, and died there on Wednesday morning, aged twenty-seven years. She has been residing here for a brief period of three months, and is survived by her husband and eight children—one boy and seven girls, the oldest being fourteen years. She was ill only three days. The body will be taken to the funeral home and interment made in the family burying ground.

James I. Ritter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., March 11.—James I. Ritter, sixty-five years old, a lifelong resident of Winchester, died on Tuesday, March 10, at his home, after a brief illness. He was connected with the Virginia Woolen Company for eighteen years. A widow and three sons—P. H. Ritter, Jr., of Hagerstown, Md.—survive.

Funeral on Friday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Orange, Va., March 11.—The funeral of William Browning, who died at Florence, Fla., will take place at Orange on Friday from St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Thomas Jones CLOPTON.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Gloucester, Va., March 11.—Thomas Jones CLOPTON died at his late home, Haverhill, last night, after a brief illness. He was about seventy-five years old, and was a Lieutenant in Gloucester Cavalry, Fifth Virginia Regiment. He leaves one daughter and seven sons. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Church, of Danville, on Friday, March 13, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the churchyard.

Captain Benjamin F. Dyer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Martinsville, Va., March 11.—Captain Benjamin F. Dyer, an old and prominent citizen, died at his home, near Axton, at 5 o'clock this morning, aged ninety-three years. Captain Dyer represented Henry County in the Virginia Legislature in the seventies, and was swept out of office by the Readjuster movement, which he refused to join. He had been the agent of the Danville and Western Railway at Axton for thirty years. Captain Dyer, of Danville, and Professor Gus Dyer, of Van-

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